

THE WEATHER: Rain and cold Tuesday; fresh to brisk shifting winds becoming northwest; Wednesday fair, colder.

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DECLINES THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Charles Hughes Considers Insurance Investigation Too Important.

THE CALL OF DUTY

Demands that He Continue Labors For Committee.

COUNSEL FOR NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TAKES HIGH STAND WHEN TENDERED NEW YORK REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY NOMINATION.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 9.—Chas. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigation committee today declined the republican nomination for mayor of New York. In stating his ground for refusing the nomination Mr. Hughes said:

"In this dilemma I have simply to do my duty as I see it. In my judgment I have no right to accept the nomination as a paramount public duty forbids it. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of the insurance investigation. This is undisputed. It is dealing with questions vital to the interests of millions of our fellow citizens throughout the land. This work commands all my energies. It is imperative that I continue the non-political character of the investigation, and freedom from bias, either of fear or favor, not only must exist, but they must be recognized, while with the most of intentions to accept the nomination it is my conviction that the work of investigation would be largely discredited, its motives be impugned and its integrity assailed. Such a situation would be intolerable. The legislative inquiry must proceed with convincing disinterestedness."

BRIBE OFFERED IN ASPHALT SUIT

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 9.—Testimony that an offer to accept a bribe had been made in connection with the suit of the Venezuelan government against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co. was introduced today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Gilchrist.

Frank Y. Baldwin testified today that a man named Miller had approached him offering to give valuable testimony concerning the suit upon the payment of five thousand dollars. Mr. Baldwin says he has copies of the evidence Miller proposed to furnish. This testimony is being taken for use in Venezuela in settling a suit of that government for eleven million dollars against the Asphalt Company for alleged relations with revolutionists.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held this morning. The meeting will not be held in the city, owing to the quarantine regulations, but will be held at the bridge at Bayou Texar. There is but little to be transacted, except routine work, and as the meeting will be held in the open it is probable that it will be of short duration.

CHOLERA IS UNDER CONTROL

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Oct. 9.—An official bulletin issued today announced that no new cases of cholera had been reported from Saturday noon to noon yesterday and that one case had occurred between Sunday noon and noon today.

LAUNCH NANCY WAS DAMAGED BY THE STORM

The launch Nancy, owned by B. Edmundson was badly injured Sunday. The vessel broke from her moorings in some manner and drifted down the bay to the Big Bayou, where she bumped against the piling for some time. The damage to the vessel is considerable, but she was recovered before being pounded to pieces against the piling.

LAW CAN'T BREAK THIS MAN'S NECK FOR MURDER

Peculiar Case of Ossified Vertebrae Which Precludes Infliction of Death Penalty By the Gallows Route.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 9.—Because of a peculiar freak of nature Robert Gardiner, a prisoner in the county jail here charged with the murder of Agnes Morrison, may escape the death penalty. When arraigned in court today his attorney, Wm. Buckner, started the court by saying to Assistant State's Attorney Barbour: "This is a case

where it won't do you any good to ask for the death penalty. They can't break this man's neck if they do try to hang him and you may lose him altogether by hanging him and failing to execute the sentence in full." It appears that the prisoner is suffering from ossification of the vertebrae and tissues of the neck. According to a well known medical authority only five cases similar have ever come to the notice of the medical profession.

New York Won First Game of Championship Series.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 9.—New York won the opening game of the series of World's Championship ball games this afternoon by the score of 3 to 0. Philadelphia could not hit Matthewson. Twenty thousand persons witnessed the game. New York

made two runs in the 5th inning and one in the 8th. The score was as follows:

	R.	BH.	E.
New York	3	10	1
Philadelphia	0	4	0

Batteries: New York, Matthewson and Bowerman; Philadelphia, Plank and Shreckengost.

Texas Troops Save Negro From Death at the Stake.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Monk Gibson, the negro accused of the murder of the Condit family at Edna, has been captured and landed in the Edna jail. A large posse has been scouring the country for a week to apprehend the negro and open threats that he be burned caused Governor Lanham to

order the state troops to protect the negro, if captured, from the fury of the mob. Troops are still quartered at Edna and Gibson will escape mob violence. He was discovered in an out house sleeping by another negro who reported the fact to the sheriff. Troops aided in lodging the fugitive in jail.

ASSISTANCE BY A MOBILE FIRM

McMillan Bros. Co. Send Check to Assist in Work of Citizens Committee.

The following letter from McMillan Bros. Co. of Mobile, and the reply thereto are self-explanatory:

Mr. H. R. Saunders, Pensacola, Fla.
Dear Sir:—We note with interest every morning the fever record of Pensacola and other infected points, and see in The Pensacola Journal that contributions are being made to the clean up funds, and we desire to lend a little assistance by donating \$25.00 in that direction and beg to hand you herewith a check for that amount payable to your order with a request that you place it in the proper hands. We feel that, as able as has been so far particularly favored, while the quarantine officers have been vigilant it is still a mystery to a great many of us how we have escaped, while it is not too late yet we trust by good management to go through until frost without a single case. I sincerely trust that you and all of our Pensacola friends and in fact the whole city may be spared from further trouble in that direction, and no great inconvenience will be experienced from now on.

Yours truly,
McMILLAN BROS. CO.,
Per R. W. Sutherland, Treas.

Mr. R. W. Sutherland, Treas.,
McMillan Bros. Co.,
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:—I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 4th inst. inclosing check for \$25.00 kindly donated by your company to the cleaning up fund of this city, which has been turned over to the treasurer of the fund. As one of the committee, and in behalf of the beneficiaries of the fund, I wish to thank you both for the donation and the kind expression contained in your letter, more particularly appreciated account of its coming unsolicited, prompted by a desire to lend assistance to the more unfortunate of your sister city.

I wish to congratulate your city for having been so fortunate in preventing the advent of fever there, which speaks well for your health board and the vigilance of your quarantine officers. I sincerely hope they will be successful in keeping it out entirely and that an early frost will come and allay all of our fears and apprehensions. Our health officers and physicians here have done a good work in preventing a more wide spread of the fever, and if they could have had the

full co-operation of the citizens from the first the results, no doubt, would have been quite different. We hope, however, the worst is now about over and the outlook will soon be more encouraging.

With kind regards, I am
Yours truly,
J. R. SAUNDERS.

General Strike in Buenos Ayres.
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 9.—The Workmen's Federation has decided to start a general strike. Congress has resolved to declare martial law throughout the country for ninety days.

DANGER PERIOD OVER IN NEW ORLEANS

Lowest Number of Any Week Since Beginning of Epidemic.

SEVENTEEN CASES

And One Death the Record For the Day.

PROMINENT PLANTER AT BAYOU BARATARIA DEAD AS RESULT OF RELAPSE—RECORD TO DATE MORE THAN COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF 1897.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Following is the official yellow fever report to 6 p. m.:
New cases 17; total to date 3,212.
Deaths 1; total to date 411.
New foci 6.
Cases under treatment 187.
Cases discharged 2,614.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, died today at his plantation home on Bayou Barataria as the result of a relapse from yellow fever. He was a martyr in the fight against the plague and had given time and money in the fight against the disease among those unable to help themselves.

The continued successful progress of the government authorities in the effort to stamp out yellow fever in New Orleans was again manifested today in the comparatively low report of new cases and deaths. The total number of new cases last week was the lowest for many weeks since the beginning of the epidemic and there has been continuous decline for several weeks past.

The record now compares more than favorably with the record of 1897. In that year new cases and deaths were on the ascending scale during the first

FIVE CREMATED IN FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

One Guard and Four Prisoners at Aycock Brothers Camp Near Chipley Meet Horrible Death in Flames.

Special to The Journal.
Chipley, October 9.—Fire destroyed the stockade of Aycock Bros. Lumber Co. during last night, cremating one guard and four negro convicts. Six others were badly burned.

The Dead.
J. F. Longino, (white), night guard.
Daniel Robinson, (colored), convict.
Will Coker, (colored), convict.
Will Biggs, (colored), convict.
Lewis Robinson, (colored), convict.

Injured.
Jno. W. Brown burned on legs, one foot burned to bone.
Robert Hodge, burned on legs and feet.
Will McCoy, burned on legs and feet.
J. P. Peterson, burned on legs and feet.

James McKay, burned on arms, legs and feet.
Henry Calhoun, burned all over.

Statements of Witnesses.
Mr. McMillan, superintendent of the plant, says that J. F. Longino who was the regular night guard, was not put on duty that night but that his brother, Mr. J. T. Longino, one of the day guards, took his place. J. T. Longino says that at about 12:30 o'clock he went to the well, some little distance from the stockade and

was gone perhaps 10 or 15 minutes. Upon starting back he saw the fire and ran back, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for him to reach the chain to which the prisoners were fastened, but with the help of the trustys he rescued six from the burning building.

The night guard who was off duty was sleeping in a side room and before his brother could get to him he had perished in the flames. As soon as possible news was sent to the mill and the wounded men were brought in and received every medical attention. Dr. McGeechey, of Chipley, was sent for to assist the company's doctor, J. O. Kinol, in attending on the suffering men.

Lamp Exploded.
Stephen Spotes, one of the trustys, says he is not sure but thinks a lamp exploded. When he awoke flames were all over the walls. He and another trusty broke down a door and securing an axe broke open a window. The prisoners crowded out of the small opening, hanging by their feet until the guard succeeded in cutting the chain. In trying to cut the chain one of the men's feet was badly injured.

When the fire reached the sleeping guard three or four shots were heard as the five exploded cartridges in his pockets or pistol.

Roosevelt Wants Present Football Rules Revised

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon today Dr. D. H. Nichols and W. T. Reid, of Harvard, Arthur T. Hildebrand and John B. Fine, of Princeton, and Walter

Camp and Mr. Owsley, of Yale. The six guests of the president constitute the athletic advisers of their respective colleges. The president desired to consider with them particularly the moral aspect of the game of football, with a view of eliminating as much of its brutality if possible. A general discussion of college athletics was had, but the talk centered around football. It is hoped by the president that with co-operation on the part of college authorities and athletic advisers, the rules of the game may be so amended as practically to do away with much of the brutality which makes the game objectionable to many people.

SUNDAY RECORD AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—Following is the official report of the fever situation to 6 o'clock Sunday night:
New cases.....19
Total cases to date.....3195
Deaths.....0
Total deaths to date.....410
New foci.....4
Cases under treatment.....200
Cases discharged.....2585

It is understood that no definite conclusions were reached. Indeed, none was expected, the idea of the president being simply to start the ball rolling in the direction of a modification of the rules of the game.

INDICTED UPON MANY CHARGES

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9.—The grand jury this afternoon reported 84 indictments against Newton C. Dougherty in addition to the thirteen already reported. Forty-five for forgery each containing eight counts and thirty-nine are for embezzlement each containing six counts. Bonds were fixed at one thousand dollars for each indictment for forgery and five hundred dollars for each indictment for embezzling making a total of sixty four thousand five hundred dollars.

VICE-CONSUL IS VERY LOW

AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE COULD NOT SURVIVE.

Reports from the bedside of British Vice-Consul Bonar this morning shortly before 4 o'clock, were to the effect that he was sinking and it was not expected that he would survive but a few hours.

Mr. Bonar was taken with yellow fever last week, and has been in a precarious condition for several days. In fact he was very low all during yesterday.

FIRE THREATENS BERKLEY COLLEGE

By Associated Press.
Berkley, Cal., Oct. 9.—Fire is sweeping over hundreds of acres of grass and brush adjacent to the State University grounds and endangering some of the college buildings. In the midst of a drill of a thousand university cadets, President Benj. Ide Wheeler dismissed the battalions and led the students to fight the fire.

VIGILANCE OF VOLUNTEER INSPECTORS

Results in Disclosing Many New Cases of Fever During Monday.

22 WERE REPORTED

Four Deaths From the Scourge Up to Last Night.

INCLEMENT WEATHER MAY TEND TO INCREASE NUMBER OF CASES—DR. PORTER EXPECTS DAILY INCREASE—URGENT NEED FOR MORE NURSES—NINETEEN CASES SUNDAY.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to last night:
Total cases.....22
Total cases to date.....275
Deaths yesterday.....4
Total deaths to date.....42
Cases discharged.....110
Cases under treatment.....123

Twenty-two new cases of yellow fever and four deaths was the official report last night given out from the headquarters of the State Board of Health. This does not include the nineteen cases reported Sunday. The increase in the number of cases is partially due to the vigilance of the volunteer Citizens' Committee, which has been organized, and each member of which is inspecting daily a certain number of blocks in the vicinity of their homes. This inspection undoubtedly brought to light several cases which had not been officially reported to the health authorities.

McGee's New Cases.

The new cases reported last night by the various physicians are as follows:

Joseph Geri, East Church street.
Geo. Berry, 121 West Government street.
Paul Tornoe, 415 West Wright street.
H. A. Green, 610 East Jackson street.
Miss Victor Oberg, 1000 North Alcaniz street.
Geo. Byron, 318 East Intendencia street.
L. L. Hughey, 131 East Wright street.
Mrs. Fritz Zeer, 906 North Alcaniz street.
Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Goulding.
Mrs. Lowry, 208 North 9th Avenue.
Mrs. Marler, 225 North DeVilliers street.
Bryant Cheetham, 225 North De Villiers street.
Violet Williams, 810 DeLeon street.
Charlie Williams, 810 DeLeon street.
Mary Williams, 810 DeLeon street.
Jim Williams, 810 DeLeon street.
James Heatham, 513 East Intendencia street.
Ruth Gold, 513 East Wright street.
Eliza Gold, 513 East Wright street.
Mrs. Lottie Crist, 700 East Jackson street.
Ed. Hitchman, 112 1-2 South Tarragona street.
Miss Ethel Leah, 600 East Belmont street.

The Deaths.

The deaths occurring during yesterday were:
Basil E. Bogart, No. 700 East Wright street.
Alex Braider, No. 300 East Romana street.
Gus Nicola, No. 28 South Palafox street.
Eleanor Milner, No. 119 West Zaragoza street.
Braider, who is a Greek, was taken ill during last week. He was employed as a waiter in the restaurant of Nic Apostole, and by his courteous treatment of customers, and his cheery disposition, made many friends among the business men and those who were accustomed to take their meals at that place. He was of nice appearance, and was liked by every one with whom he came in contact. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services occurring from the undertaking parlors of Northup & Wood.

Bad Weather for Fever.

The inclement weather of yesterday is liable to cause an increase in the number of new cases. It is especially trying upon patients who are now confined to their beds, and also tends to cause a spread of the disease.

Dr. Porter stated last night that he expected the number of new cases

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UNCLE SAM—CERTAIN INDICATIONS WOULD LEAD ME TO VENTURE THE STATEMENT THAT A MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN IS STARTING IN NEW YORK!